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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—For Kansas—Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday: Fair, except showers in eastern portion this evening or tonight; warmer; variable winds.

THE Czar of Russia plays a cornet. This is another blow at freedom.

THE name of industrial for Coxe's army seems to be a palpable misnomer.

BOSS CROKER will resign from the head of Tammany. Can it be that there is nothing left in New York to steal?

THERE is one thing that all people must admire in Col. Breckinridge and that is his sublime assurance.

THE only war-like feature of Kelly's journey on boats down the Des Moines river will be the shooting of the dams.

THE witness in the Coxe trial who declared that the police are not the law must have lived all his life in a country village.

IT seems to be a greater crime in the eyes of Washington people to walk on the grass than to trample on the rights of citizens.

IF ex-President Harrison were a Democrat seeking the nomination for president, it would be quite unnecessary to speak of a scramble.

THE only good that is expected from the book that General Fry intends to write is that it may serve as an antidote for "Heavenly Twins."

THE first commonwealer to seize upon the proper method of getting a hearing from congress is General Fry, who will take a lot of money along.

SINCE so many newspapers have gone into the picture business, the occupation of coupon clipping has ceased to be one of peculiar distinction.

A MEDICAL authority says that of all parts of the human body the mouth heals the quickest, so there is at least some hope for Secretary Osborn.

AN order has been issued at Rome warning Italians not to come to the United States. This seems to be aimed at our hand organ industry.

COXE appears to be like a great many other men who try to make up for the lack of creases in their cerebrum by putting them in their trousers.

MARK TWAIN says there are only thirty-five jokes in existence. This will be news to the man who has thought all along that his was the only one.

THE announcement that all of Fitzgerald's commonwealers smoke cigarettes was unnecessary, it had been previously stated that they were a cultured lot.

IN NEW YORK they call the opponents of woman suffrage the antis. This seems paradoxical as almost all the antis have hitherto been arrayed in its favor.

A NOTICEABLE indication that the Populists of Oregon have given up all hope is that they have invited Gov. Waite to come there and make campaign speeches.

SENATORS worked all day Sunday on the tariff bill. Congress simply reverses the ordinary custom and works one day in the week while it rests the other six.

SENATOR HILL is said to be the only Democrat who will vote against the Wilson bill. Mr. Hill's good judgment will soon rival his unscrupulousness in amount.

You may waste the people's money.
You may juggle sugar shares,
And think it's awfully funny
If the groaning public cares;
But you cannot be forgiven
For the infamous trespass,
If by any force you're driven
To tread upon the grass.

THERE is a bitter controversy among the Catholics in Denver and Mgr. Sattoli has been sent for to settle it. As Governor Waite hasn't declared himself the issue is still in doubt.

ALMOST every change made by the senate compromise committee of Democrats was an increase in duty, and one of the most totally changed schedules was iron. Those shrewd Democrats! They probably expect to carry Pennsylvania.

NOT BAD; ONLY A BLUNDERER.

What a lot of mistakes the Populist governor has made in his appointments! Some of them have been made through his state boards, but this does not relieve him of the responsibility. The naming of Dr. McCassey as superintendent of the insane asylum is another instance of blundering which now has to be undone. Why have these mistakes been made? Clearly because Governor Lewelling who has been unfortunate in nearly all of his appointments, hasn't a clear insight into human nature. He can't discern the difference between a man of character and a knave. He doesn't know when a fool is talking to him and when a person of good sense is doing so. Governor Lewelling hasn't the right kind of capacity for his position. He is not a student of men. He is bamboozled, misled and made a laughing stock of by designing persons and hasn't the penetration to know it. Coupled with this lack is a mulish fixity of determination to "bull" a mistake through when it is discovered, which only makes him the more ridiculous.

Mr. Lewelling is a tremendously sentimental man. He allows his imagination to dwell on the beauties of a remodeled social system, and hasn't the sensibility to correct some of the inequalities and abuses under the present system which is easily within his power to do. He is more or less of a dreamer, and thoroughly impractical; either he is this or he is a hypocrite. On no other ground can we explain his Todds, Artzes, Hitchcocks, McCasseys and a lot of minor appointments in Topeka which have been notoriously unfit.

IN THE miners riot at Scottsdale, Pa., Friday when Winchester were drawn on the advancing strikers the men put their wives ahead to receive the bullets. It was a case of "after you, ladies." The true Hungarian never forgets his gallantry in an emergency of this kind.

THE reason Croker gave for giving up the leadership of Tammany was the work attached to the position. To expect a man of Chief Croker's ability to engage in debasing common toil was indeed preposterous and unreasonable.

GENERAL RANDALL has been living on dainties while his men have been almost starving, so the latter claim. How a man with such fine qualifications for congress has kept out of that body is a matter of surprise.

AN Episcopal bishop in St. Louis has joined the Salvation army auxiliary. When the army gets more regalia and has more ceremonies he will probably come clear over.

GENERAL FRY expects to have \$2,000 in his treasury by the time he gets to Washington. If he encounters congress or the Democrats of the administration, he will never get away with it.

SLINGS AND ARROWS.
The reason given by some of the candidates for county offices for running is like that of the Kentucky landlady who charged \$2 for a meal.—"The fact is, I need the money."

The king of Italy eats only one meal a day. He has to save money in order to keep up those five palaces of his.

It is too bad to remove Dr. McCassey just as he was beginning to create a great society center at the asylum.

Col. Breckinridge says he is afraid of no more thunderbursts. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. In Breckinridge's case it doesn't have to.

There is a revolution on the Mosquito coast. Doubtless this will double the number of long billed refugees that annually come northward.

Col. Kohlsaat tried for several years to run his big bakeries and the Chicago Inter Ocean but he finally concluded that he knew more about feeding the people's stomachs than their minds.

Boggs—"I understand Bandmaster Battonist has an attack of nervous prostration."

Scroggs—"Why, what caused it?"
Boggs—"Oh, the band actually presumed to end a medley of Scotch airs at last Sunday's concert without Auld Lang Syne."

There is talk of moving the national capital westward. Perhaps expectation of this is what kept General Kelly in Des Moines so long.

The Washington policeman is a swell clubman. The swell is in his head.

The fact that all the rich men in Chicago are in favor of remonetization of silver makes the Populists feel doubtful of that plank in their platform.

Some of the new negligee shirts are so loud that you can't hear the 5 o'clock whistle blow when they are in your vicinity.

The petition in boots ought to have had box-toes—good for kicking purposes.

Being an international bimetalist is like believing in theosophy; it's so hazy and far-off it can't hurt anybody.

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SNAP AND ANTISNAP.

Exciting Caucus of Third Warders at the Copeland.

BEAR AND STERNE ARE RETIRED

A Number of Other Changes From the Secret Caucus.

The Third ward today wears the laurels as Topeka's fighting ward in Republican politics.

The caucus held at the Copeland last evening was the noisiest, most boisterous and finally the most good-natured ever held in the ward.

The call for the caucus was signed by all the members of the central committee living in the ward, and at 8 o'clock when about 130 Third ward voters had assembled in the Copeland club room, A. B. Quinton called the meeting to order.

S. B. Bradford and C. E. Purviance were nominated for chairman and then the fun began. There was a call for a division on the vote and the Purviance men ranged themselves on one side of the room while the Bradford adherents swarmed on the opposite side. When two tellers who were appointed completed their counting and announced 70 for Bradford and 45 for Purviance there was a great howl of disapproval and two additional tellers were appointed. There was some changing in the ranks something like a school boys game of "blackman" and when the tellers finally secured an accurate count they found Mr. Purviance had 60 votes and Mr. Bradford 54. This was declared satisfactory and Mr. Purviance proceeded to preside. Jack Jordan, a young colored man was elected secretary.

Mr. J. D. McFarland offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That it is the object of this meeting to select delegates and alternates to be voted for at the primary election to be held on Saturday next who are pledged and shall support E. N. Morrill for governor.

A vote was taken and the resolution was declared adopted.

Geo. H. Evans moved the appointment of a committee of five to name the delegation. The motion was carried and Geo. H. Evans, J. T. Mitchell, W. F. Federman, W. T. McKnight and S. J. Bear were named.

This committee soon reported a list of delegates which was not satisfactory to the crowd. S. B. Bradford got in his work in the interest of the "snappers" caucus held last week in Mayor Harrison's office. He presented the list of delegates elected at the mayor's office and moved that it be adopted as a substitute for the list presented by the committee.

The war was then on without the issuance of a proclamation. There were cries of "Kill the Star Chamber gang," "Down the Snappers." Everybody made all the noise they could; some cried "Adjourn to the polls." Oscar Swayze, standing on a table at the back of the room, yelled "This is a Hoch meeting; Hurrah for Hoch." Col. J. C. Gordon who had donated the use of his club room for the meeting got mad and declared this was to be the last caucus held in his hotel, and the hounded shoed which were holding several able bodied Republicans on top of the oiled seated chairs were ordered on to the floor on short notice.

Mr. E. P. Lindsay succeeded in yelling loud enough to make the chairman who was three feet away, hear him, and was cheered to the echo when he demanded a fair deal. A. B. Campbell brought his ponderous voice into play and declared: "We don't want any fixers in this; let us select our delegation from the list presented by the committee but select them only by vote. There are certain lot of fellows in this ward who have been in the habit of running the caucuses, electing themselves to the county convention and then getting themselves sent to the state convention and it is time to knock these fixers out." Mr. Bear yelled out: "He is kicking because his name is not on the list," to which Campbell replied: "No I am not. I don't want to be on it, but you are one of the fixers we will knock out. I am here to see that you do not get on the delegation." The crowd cheered fully four or five minutes and when the chairman got their attention the vote to lay the proposition to adopt the "snappers" ticket on the table was carried after which Mr. Campbell's proposition was adopted.

C. E. Purviance, W. S. Lindsay and D. W. Mulvane were elected without opposition.

When the name of W. E. Sterne was read Mr. Campbell moved to substitute the name of W. Littlefield of the Santa Fe law department. This raised more trouble and after the voters had been divided Mr. Littlefield was elected by one vote. When the tellers finished counting they announced that Mr. Sterne had 65 votes and Mr. Littlefield 64. The secretary of the meeting, then voted for Littlefield making it a tie, and then Chairman Purviance broke the tie by casting his vote for Littlefield, defeating Sterne, the vote then standing Sterne 65 and Littlefield 66.

W. T. McKnight and J. C. Samuelson were elected without opposition. When A. B. Quinton's name was read Mr. Campbell moved to substitute the name of L. G. Beal. Mr. Quinton had prior to this however, denounced the "snappers" caucus as the wrong kind of politics and his position was endorsed by his election.

W. F. Federman, Geo. M. Eagle and J. F. Mitchell, were chosen without opposition, the crowd yelling: "They are all right." A fight was made on Geo. Evans and J. F. Foreman's name was offered as a substitute, but Evans was selected. S. W. Paskell, D. C. Naylor and F. P. Lindsey, were chosen and then S. J. Bear's name was reached.

When Bear's name was read he announced that he did not want to be a delegate to the county convention or the state convention, and suggested that Mr. Campbell might be sent in his place.

Campbell: "No, I won't; but I nominate S. B. Bradford." The vote was taken and Bradford was elected. The only names reported by the committee not endorsed by the caucus were those of W. E. Sterne and S. J. Bear. The delegation selected is as follows:

DELEGATES. C. E. Purviance, F. M. Bonebrake, Dr. W. S. Lindsay, J. F. Davis, W. F. Mulvane, Howel Jones, W. Littlefield, D. O. McCray, W. T. McKnight, Jack Jordan, J. C. Samuelson, C. R. McDowell, A. B. Quinton, J. C. Holland.

W. F. Federman, Geo. M. Eagle, J. F. Mitchell, Geo. H. Evans, S. W. Paskell, D. C. Naylor, F. P. Lindsey, S. B. Bradford, W. O. Anderson, Archie F. Williams, N. C. McFarland, Geo. C. Lockwood, Jr., Thomas Reynolds, J. O. Thomas, Geo. Dudley, Thomas C. Dick.

Those delegates on the ticket selected by the previous caucus and defeated last night are: W. E. Sterne, S. J. Bear, Charles Elliott, A. J. McCabe, T. W. Harrison, I. B. Snow and Archie F. Williams.

Fourth Ward Republicans.

A caucus of Fourth ward Republicans favorable to the nomination of Major E. N. Morrill for governor was held at the court house last evening. Frank H. Foster presided and Chas. E. Gault was secretary. There was a lack of the enthusiasm that prevailed in the Third ward caucus and while a committee was out selecting the delegation Bernard Kelly entertained the crowd with a speech. The following was the list of delegates selected:

DELEGATES. A. W. Dana, Chas. O. Kimble, W. A. S. Bird, D. H. Moore, L. S. Ferry, S. P. Wade, A. S. Johnson, M. O'Brien, James Ramsey, P. Price, J. H. Guy, T. W. Brown, Dr. G. A. Wall, L. H. Munn, James Gillette, John Nordland, A. H. Nooney, C. E. Gault, C. A. Fellows, S. C. Girard, Jno. A. Zee, J. E. Stewart, Dolph Whitmer, J. C. Rodgers, Silas Rain, J. D. Walker.

At the Potwin caucus last evening an unopposed delegation was selected to the county convention.

The following are the delegates:
DELEGATES. John W. Day, Theo. Orner, T. J. Anderson, Thos. Bean, C. P. Bolmar, A. L. Davis, George Tincher, J. B. Larimer.

SANG AT HAMILTON HALL.

An Excellent Concert But not a Large

The concert given last evening at Hamilton hall, by Topeka's musical and elocutionary talent, was a most enjoyable entertainment in every way. There was only a small audience present, however—barely 150. This was very unfortunate, for the programme was deserving of a full hall. The Arion singing society opened the entertainment with a song full of melody, "The Singer's Home," by Koeler. Prof. L. Heck is the director and the society showed careful training.

Miss Edna Best fully sustained her excellent reputation as an elocutionist. Her selection was "The Message," and the piano accompaniment added greatly to the effect.

The male quartette was down for a number, but they failed to be there. This quartette consists of Eddie Epps, Paul Torrington, Walter Noble and Chester Culver.

Miss Smiley's club swinging was very fine. She is very graceful and an expert club swinger. She is a teacher at Bethany.

The violin solo by Miss Marie Norton was very artistic. She played Scharwenka's "Spanish Dance."

Miss Lulu Burnham recited "The Swan Song," in a pleasing way.

The Washburn college glee club then rendered a selection which was more of a novelty than a musical number. It was a descriptive railroad song. They were recalled and sang another song.

The Castilian Mandolin club then played "La Bella Mazurka," creditably.

Mrs. R. W. Stone, who has recently come to this city to reside, made her first appearance before a Topeka audience. Her solo was the most brilliant number of the programme. She sang "La Parlate D'Amor," from Faust. Her voice is a rich, powerful, mezzo-soprano and shows careful training. She made a most favorable impression, and Topeka is glad to have such an accomplished artist.

Miss Kate Whiting's recitation of "The Bells," was very artistically rendered, as is the case always with Miss Whiting's efforts.

W. H. Thomas was not down on the programme, but he came forward and sang "Old Black Joe." He appeared the second time and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I will now give you an imitation of Booth, in Richard III."

He began to twist himself into shape to represent Richard III, when Dr. Hamilton's pug dog, gave a vigorous "bow-wow-wow." Many thought the noise came from Mr. Thomas in the role of Richard III. It created quite a laugh.

The Ladies' Quartette did not appear, although announced on the programme. Miss Best and Prof. W. H. Leib sang a duet, "See the Pale Moon," in an excellent manner.

Then Prof. Leib sang, "Douglass Tender and True," in his usual pleasing way. The Modocs closed the evening's entertainment with their standard song: "Comrades in Arms."

LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. S. G. Riley who is well known among Topeka church people and who has been connected with the Methodist mission at Chihuahua, Mexican, was on May 1 taken with congestion of the brain and later by paralysis. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. N. D. Johnson.

Frances W. Bosse has brought suit in the district court for a divorce from her husband, Robert W. Bosse. She says they were married in April, 1893, at Kansas City, Kas., and that he deserted her in August following. Robert is now living at Galena and has personal property valued at \$5,000.

Harrison Kelley and A. Stewart, of Manhattan, have written letters to the Ottawa Journal in which they decline to be considered as candidates for the Populist nomination for governor.

A First ward Republican caucus will be held this evening in the interest of Major Morrill.

McKeever & Stone have taken charge of the jewelry stock of J. J. Vansteenberg for L. A. Davis & Co., who hold a chattel mortgage on the stock. The stock involved about \$400.

A. M. Allison conductor on the electric cars has been elected financier of Capital lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., to fill the unexpired term of defaulter R. J. Stewart.

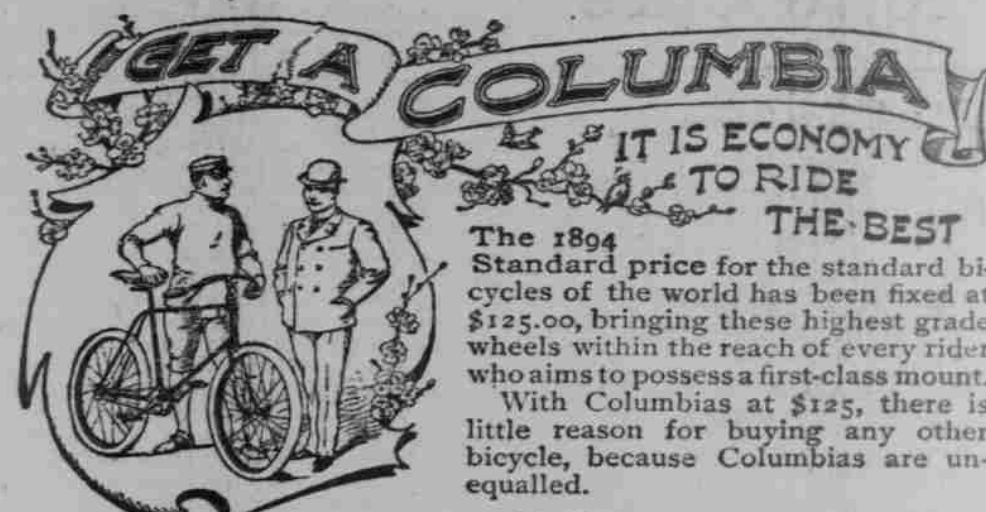
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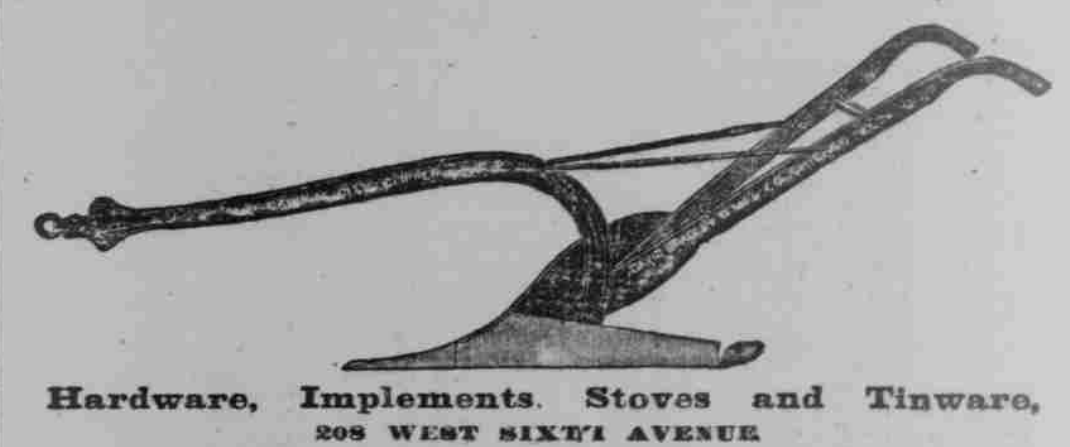
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